



138th Presidents' Day Luncheon
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**ANCIENT AND HONORABLE
ARTILLERY COMPANY
OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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LUNCHEON**

**Monday 20 February 2023
Armory, 4th Floor
Faneuil Hall, Boston**

The 138th Presidents Day Luncheon

This event, originally titled the Washington's Birthday Celebration is the One Hundred and thirty-eighth commemoration of the participation of the Company as an Honorary Escort to the President of the United States on the occasion of the dedication of the Washington Monument on Saturday, the twenty first day of February, 1885. President Chester A. Arthur was a member of the Company, having been enrolled on 12 October, 1882.

Excerpted from the Company Record of 19 – 23 February, 1885:

The Company breakfasted early on Saturday morning. At about nine o'clock, the line was formed, and the Company leaving the Hotel marched past the Riggs House, where a marching salute was paid to Governor Robinson of Massachusetts.

Thence the Company proceeded to its place in a grand procession. In GEN Philip H. Sheriden's orders, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was assigned as Honorary Escort to the President of the United States. The extreme cold made the duty of the day very hard., "It being so cold that the wind instruments were frozen." The exercises at the Monument having been concluded, the procession moved from the Monument grounds through Seventeenth Street to the new State, War and Navy Department buildings, and thence in front of the Executive Mansion, through Fifteenth Street to Pennsylvania Avenue. The procession was reviewed by the President from the platform in front of the Capitol, and by GEN Sheriden from the opposite side of the street. The Artillery Company in their new overcoats presented a very solid appearance, and were highly complimented when GEN Sheriden said that "They appeared to a better advantage than the Regulars in their march by the reviewing stand." The Artillery Company returned immediately to the Hotel.

For the excursion to Washington DC on 19 February, 1885, the Company mustered 170 men under the Command of Captain Ezra J. Trull and was accompanied by the Salem Cadet Band. The First Lieutenant was LT Henry E. Smith, the Second Lieutenant Isaac D. Dana, Adjutant Edward F. Wells, First SGT of Artillery Jacob Foster. Vincent LaForme was the Paymaster. George H. Allen was Clerk and George P. May was Quartermaster.

Unlike today, the Company in 1885 marched under arms: Rifles with fixed bayonets.

An interesting note: In 1885, the Company recruited 53 new members, including Massachusetts industrialist and philanthropist Oliver Ames.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

Chartered in 1638

The First Military Company Chartered
in the Western Hemisphere

As the settlements which followed the landing at Plymouth increased and spread across Massachusetts, there was no organized military force for protection against the Indians. So-called "Train Bands" were formed in different settlements, but these were only local volunteer companies and there was no joint action or centralized authority. A number of settlers had been members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London (organized and chartered in 1537) and it was natural that the military training they had received in that Company should lead them to desire to form a similar organization in the new country. In 1637 the Company was formed for the instruction in discipline and tactics. Upon petition, Governor Winthrop and The Great and General Court of the Commonwealth granted a Charter in March 1638. On the first Monday in June following, an election of Officers was held on Boston Common. Since that time, the Company has maintained the tradition of having its annual election on Boston Common on the first Monday in June by casting their votes on the Drum Head.

Since 1746, the Headquarters of the Ancients has been located in Faneuil Hall, an Historic edifice known to all Americans. In the Armory, the Company maintains a unique Military Museum and Library, which is without equal in the United States. Here are relics of every war in which the Country has engaged since settlement. The Armory is open to the public daily and many thousands of visitors from every part of the world register every year in the guest book.

Members of the Company trod the fields of every battlefield of New England; they fought for freedom on foreign soil; they judged the courts; they pleaded at the bar; they instituted town government and leveled forests; were active in settling the towns of the frontier. Members of The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company have served in every battlefield from Bunker Hill to Yorktown, the War of 1812 and the Civil War, both World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and its members still serve at home and abroad today.

This is the same Company that Washington knew, that Franklin saw march through the streets of Boston, that John Adams and John Quincy Adams visited, that has had eight members who received the nation's highest military decoration – the Medal of Honor – and has had four of its members serve in the world's most important office, President of the United States: Presidents James Monroe, Chester Alan Arthur, Calvin Coolidge and John F. Kennedy, the same Company which has always will stood for, and always will stand for, the best in citizenship

Brigadier General David C. Trybula

Brigadier General David C. Trybula is the Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (CCDC) and the Senior Commander, Natick Soldier Systems Center.



Brigadier General Trybula entered the Army upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1989. He was commissioned as an Armor officer and served his company grade time in Armor and Cavalry units before receiving his functional designation as an Operations Research Systems Analyst.

Brigadier General Trybula has served at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels. Over the last 10 years, he served in the following key assignments: Senior Commander White Sands Missile Range, NM; Deputy Chief of Staff for Army Futures Command Headquarters in Austin, Texas; Strategic Initiatives Group Chief for the Under Secretary of the Army, Arlington, VA; Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Resources, Facilities, and Strategy, and Director, Prospective Clinical Analytics, U.S. Army Medical Command, Falls Church, VA; Director, Afghan Assessment Group, Headquarters, International Security Assistance Force, Kabul, Afghanistan; Senior Strategist and Executive Director, Army Science Board, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, Arlington, VA; Chief of Staff, Army National Cemeteries Program, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

Brigadier General Trybula's two combat tours include Operation Desert Storm in Iraq and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

Brigadier General Trybula's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy and a Master of Science degree and Doctorate of Philosophy in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin.

Brigadier General Trybula's awards and decorations include the Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge, the Army Staff Identification Badge, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (6 awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 awards), Army Commendation Medal for Valor, Army Commendation medal (2 awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (3 awards), National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, International Security Assistance Force NATO Medal, Saudi Arabia Kuwait Liberation Medal, and the Kuwaiti Kuwait Liberation Medal. He is also a recipient of the Order of Saint George and an Honorary Member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

LUNCHEON MENU

PRESIDENTS' DAY

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ENTRÉE

First Course

Served with fresh baked assorted rolls and butter

Commodore Salad

Crisp romaine lettuce tossed with sun dried cranberries, crumbled blue cheese and walnuts tossed in a raspberry vinaigrette dressing

Main Entrée

*Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus
Served with oven roasted potatoes
and butternut squash*

DESSERT

Cherry Pie Ala Mode

Above desserts include Coffee & Tea

BAR & BEVERAGE SERVICE

HONOR ROLL OF LIVING PAST-COMMANDERS

280th LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo	1988-1989	Munich / Berlin
281st BG Joseph A. Milano	1989-1990	Wash D.C. / Tokyo / Bangkok
285th COL Ernest C. Caggiano	1993-1994	Portugal / Malta / Sicily
293rd CPT Joseph C. Benoit	2001-2002	Cayman / Belize / Mexico / Honduras
294th BG Stuart P. Tauber	2002-2003	Budapest / Bratislava / Vienna
295th CPT George M. Morrison	2003-2004	Scotland / Iceland
297th CPT Paul E. Morrill	2005-2006	Cape Town / Zambia
298th CPT Daniel G. May	2006-2007	Buenos Aires
299th CPT John E. Bradley	2007-2008	Bucharest / Portsmouth, UK
300th CPT Jerome V. Sweeney, II	2008-2009	Beijing / Bangkok, Thailand
303rd CPT Paul J. Covell	2011-2012	Poland / Ireland
304th CPT Paul M. Colella	2012-2013	Moscow / St. Petersburg
305th CPT Francis J. Magaletta	2013-2014	London / Madrid
306th CPT Gerard C. McCarthy	2014-2015	Prague / Munich
307th CPT Domenic A. Previte	2015-2016	Rome / Malta
308th BG Robert E. Welch, Jr.	2016-2017	San Diego / Honolulu
309th CPT Dennis O'Brien	2017-2018	France / Belgium
310th LTC Charles McCarthy	2018-2019	Washington, DC, / Gettysburg/Antietam
311th CPT Nicholas Schiarizzi	2019-2020	Zagreb / Split / Dubrovnik
313th CPT Robert A. Imlach, Jr.	2021-2022	Barcelona / Valencia Spain